



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard Voellmy

Application No. 10/731,961

Examiner:

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Art Unit: 1646

For: VIRAL VECTORS WHOSE REPLICATION AND, OPTIONALLY,  
PASSENGER GENE ARE CONTROLLED BY A GENE SWITCH  
ACTIVATED BY HEAT IN THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF A SMALL  
MOLECULE REGULATOR

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

THIS CORRESPONDENCE HAS BEEN MAILED BY FEDEX TO U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK  
OFFICE, 220 20<sup>TH</sup> STREET SOUTH, CUSTOMER WINDOW, CRYSTAL PLAZA TWO, LOBBY, ROOM 1B03,  
ARLINGTON, VA 22202.

On 11/09/2004

Date

*Richard Voellmy*  
Signature

Richard Voellmy

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed August 11<sup>th</sup>,  
2004. Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time. A Petition for  
Extension of Time, with Credit Card Payment Form to charge Applicant's credit card for  
the appropriate fee is being filed concurrently with this Preliminary Amendment.